

Paraplegics See Ordnance Exhibit

Three officers of the Paraplegic Manufacturing company, Franklin Park, Ill. yesterday were taken on a tour of inspection of the ordnance component sample parts display room exhibit at the Ordnance Ammunition Center.

They were, Nils Josefson, president; Robert A. Pinkowski, vice president, and Dwight D. Guilfoil, Jr., secretary-treasurer, who were investigating work for their assembly lines.

THE TOUR was conducted by E. J. Egan, chief, small business office of the center, who also acted as their consultant.

The exhibit included many samples of such parts as shells, fuses, mines, cartridge cases, containers, rockets and grenades arranged in groups and clearly marked. There were also drawings and specifications for representatives of small business to study and actually ascertain those parts which their business is actually set up to manufacture.

THE PARAPLEGIC Manufacturing company is one of the country's outstanding examples of small businesses desiring to participate in the productions of ordnance corps' equipment.

Representatives of the firm were investigating the possibilities of work for their assembly lines which can be done with pneumatic tools, drill presses and light machine tools. At present the firm is turning out electrical and electric components, with a total of 75 men on each shift, who are either graduate or experienced engineers.